

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

All pending claims in the present application were allowed as per the Notice of Allowance dated August 21, 2008.

During preparation of formal drawings, it was noticed that an arrow is inadvertently missing in FIG. 4F, between boxes 415F and 416F. Accordingly, this amendment is submitted to make a change to FIG. 4F as shown in the attached sheet. This amendment is supported in the originally-filed specification, e.g. at page 69 lines 25-26. Hence, no new matter is believed to be added by this change.

Moreover, during preparation of the formal drawings, it became necessary to split the originally-filed FIG. 12C into two figures, now named FIGs. 12C-1 and 12C-2, and hence the specification is changed accordingly.

The above-described changes being submitted are believed to be directed to correction of trivial informalities which do not materially affect the allowability of the application. Moreover, this paper is timely submitted because it is being filed prior to issue fee payment.

Applicant believes that no additional search or materially added work is required by the Office to enter this amendment. Hence, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment under Rule 312.

Please note that Replacement Sheets including FIG. 4F which contains the above-described change are filed concurrently herewith, to replace the originally-filed drawings.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 378-7777, extension 113.

Respectfully submitted,



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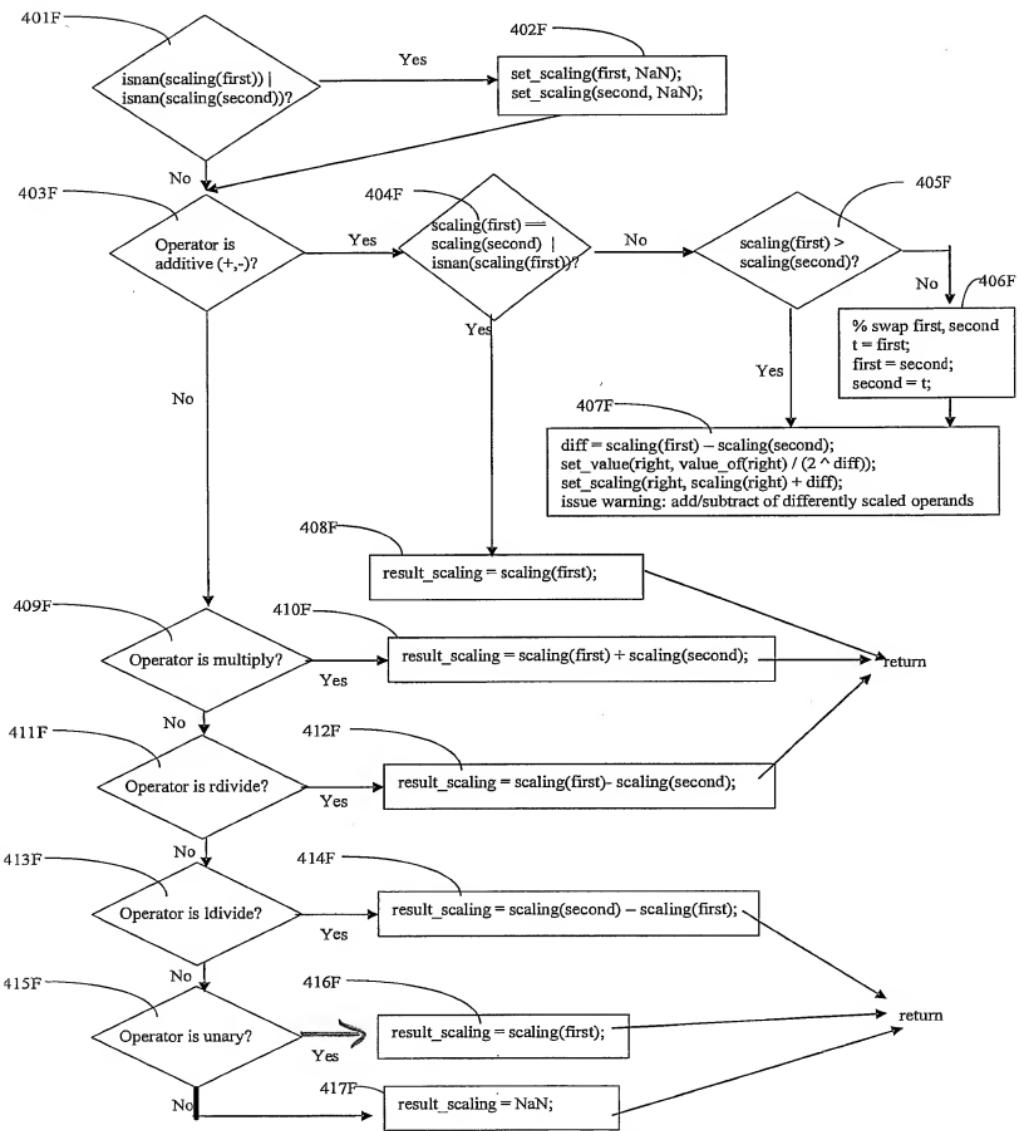


FIG. 4F